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SUBJECT: GOB INTEREST IN U.S. WHEAT UNDER PL 480

REF: MANAMA 34

1. DEPARTMENT HARD PRESSED TO ADD TO AMBASSADOR'S COGENT POINTS MADE WHEN ABDULKARIM FIRST RAISED THE SUBJECT OF PL 480 WHEAT SALES TO BAHRAIN. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR MIGHT WISH TO DRAW THE MINISTER'S ATTENTION TO RECENT AMENDMENTS TO PL 480 ACT DETAILED BELOW. AMBASSADOR WILL NOTE THAT THESE LATEST AMENDMENTS HAVE MADE IT EVEN LESS LIKELY THAT BAHRAIN COULD BE FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR PL 480 WHEAT SALES.

2. SECTION 2 OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974 HAS BEEN AMENDED BY ADDING FOLLOWING:

QUOTE: IN FURNISHING FOOD AID UNDER THIS ACT, THE
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PRESIDENT SHALL GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION IN HELPING TO

MEET URGENT FOOD NEEDS ABROAD, TO MAKING AVAILABLE THE
MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME OF FOOD COMMODITIES (WITH APPRO-
PRIATE REGARD TO DOMESTIC PRICE AND SUPPLY SITUATIONS)
REQUIRED BY THOSE COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY FOOD
SHORTAGES AND BY INABILITY TO MEET IMMEDIATE FOOD REQUIRE-
MENTS ON A NORMAL COMMERCIAL BASIS. END QUOTE.

3. ADDITIONALLY, A NEW SECTION (SEC. 111) HAS BEEN ADDED
TO TITLE I OF PL 480 ACT WHICH STATES:

QUOTE: NOT MORE THAN 25 PER CENTUM OF THE FOOD AID
COMMODITIES PROVIDED UNDER THIS TITLE IN EACH FISCAL
YEAR SHALL BE ALLOCATED AND AGREED TO BE DELIVERED TO
COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THOSE WITH AN ANNUAL PER CAPITA GROSS
NATIONAL PRODUCT OF DOLS 300 OR LESS AND AFFECTED BY
INABILITY TO SECURE SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE
REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THEIR OWN PRODUCTION OR COMMERCIAL
PURCHASE FROM ABROAD, UNLESS THE PRESIDENT CERTIFIES TO
THE CONGRESS THAT THE USE OF SUCH FOOD ASSISTANCE IS
REQUIRED FOR HUMANITARIAN FOOD PURPOSES AND NEITHER HOUSE
OF CONGRESS DISAPPROVES SUCH USE, BY RESOLUTION, WITHIN
THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER SUCH CERTIFICATION..... END
QUOTE.

4. WE DO NOT SEE POSSIBILITY OF PL 480 TITLE I PROGRAM
WITH BAHRAIN.
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